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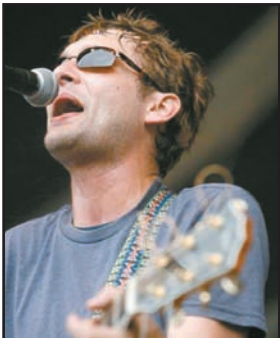
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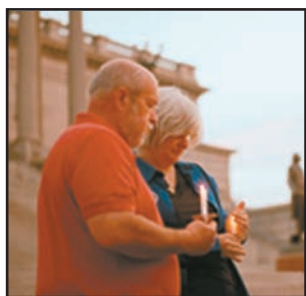
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MICHAEL BAUMANN
Fourth-year political science student

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Vigil honors hate crime victim

Community unites as mother of Sean Kennedy advocates acceptance

Katie Jones
STAFF WRITER

Dozens of people attended a vigil for a 20-year-old Greenville man who died in May 2007, after 18-year-old Stephen Moller punched him in the face after calling him homophobic slurs.

The "Vigil for Justice" was held for Sean Kennedy at the Statehouse Tuesday night.

Moller was charged with involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to three years for Kennedy's death. He was given credit for time served prior to his trial and an additional two



Fabio Frey / THE DAILY GAMECOCK

A vigil to remember Sean Kennedy was held Tuesday night in hopes of making the Columbia community aware of hate crimes in South Carolina.

months off for pursuing his G.E.D. His parole hearing is scheduled for today.

"We do not gather here tonight because we want revenge," said Sean's

mother, Elke Kennedy, addressing the crowd. "We are not here because

we hate Stephen Andrew Moller. We are here because we want justice for our children."

John Gullledge, a first-year English student, attended the vigil to show his support.

"When something happens to one person, the entire community is affected," he said. "We're here to stand with each other."

The theme of unity was one that many attendees cited as their reason for attending.

"It's not just a gay issue. It's everyone's issue," said Kate Stigberg, a graduate social work student.

Micaha Snead, a 27-year-old Columbia resident, said he attended because of South Carolina's lack of

SEAN • 3

Professor celebrates black heritage

Dawes discusses inspiration for poetry, literature, plays

Meagean Dugger
STAFF WRITER

One USC English professor from Ghana said as a professor he is simply celebrating great works.

Kwame Dawes said the most rewarding aspect of teaching is the mastering of knowledge and passing on the ability to think critically and intelligently.

"I am celebrating the brilliance of great artists, and I am helping others understand just why they are great," he said.

Dawes is both a poet and a writer. He has published numerous works including poetry, fiction, non-fiction, memoirs and scholarly studies of reggae. More than 20 of Dawes' plays have been produced, and his essays published in professional magazines.

The poet's works are strongly

connected to the black community he said about his experiences.

"I have felt this excitement about the worlds that have shaped me, about Jamaica, about Ghana, about Canada, about South Carolina, about the African diasporic experience, about my position as a Christian, a fully committed believer who happens to be a Bob Marley scholar and a writer," he said on the writings reflecting his life.

Dawes, who began teaching at USC in 1996 spent much of his childhood and early adult life in Jamaica. Since then, he has lived in Canada and now calls South Carolina home.

As for writing, Dawes said he is unsure of what he finds to be the most rewarding.

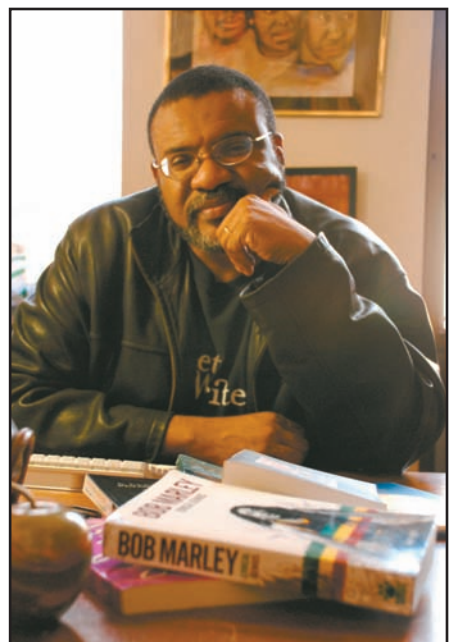
"I began writing to make people think and even move them into some kind of action," Dawes said. "I don't know if my intentions are so calculated anymore. I want to make beautiful things out of the ordinary and extraordinary details of life."

As for black history, Dawes said he believes the current white history is more intriguing.

"Black history was made long before Obama took office. White America, however, made history," he said on the inauguration of the country's first black president. "Something was put aside, and it was done with beauty, grace and power."

Dawes performs in collaboration with artists and musicians, visits schools across the nation, blogs for the Poetry Foundation and works closely with the Pulitzer Center to research and produce a Web site on living with HIV/AIDS in Jamaica, where he visits regularly.

Dawes is a Louise Fry Scudder Professor of English, is currently the Distinguished Poet in Residence, the South Carolina Poetry Initiative director, the USC Arts Institute director and the Calabash International Literary Festival programming director, which is held annually in Jamaica.



Caitlin Moore / THE DAILY GAMECOCK

Kwame Dawes speaks of his admiration for other artists and passes that passion to his students.

Dr. Dawes' works are available on www.livehopelove.com and www.kwamedawes.com.

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AAAS hosts SG candidate debate



Keri Goff / THE DAILY GAMECOCK

All seven candidates for executive positions in Student Government showed up at Gambrell Hall Tuesday night to answer questions from the Association of African American Students (AAAS).

Each candidate listed the main tenets of their platform in front of the audience of approximately 50 members.

Common themes from all candidates included: more academic resources for students, a push for more transparency in USC's financial decisions, a desire for more community service and more communication between students and leaders.

The candidates will take part in an official debate today at noon on Greene Street in front of the RH. Look for full coverage in Thursday's edition of The Daily Gamecock.

— Compiled by Staff Writer Josh Dawsey

Last-minute candidate steals RHA presidency

Manning gains executive position, allows treasurer to run unopposed

Halley Nani
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

After unexpectedly withdrawing his candidacy for Residence Hall treasurer and suddenly establishing a candidacy for Residence Hall Association president, a second-year mathematics student Jim Manning was elected RHA president, defeating Ben Ortiz-Colon, a second-year political science student.

After all of the RHA candidates had elaborated on their platforms, Manning withdrew his candidacy for RHA treasurer and requested that Durrell Brown, a third-year civil engineering student, be considered a candidate for treasurer and announced his candidacy for the presidency.

Manning said he did not originally anticipate switching his RHA candidacy. He said the fact that certain RHA executive board candidates, including Colon, were in favor of freezing residence hall fees, to which he is ardently opposed, led to his sudden candidacy for president.

"I apologize for throwing this wrench in," Manning said.

Dominique Grate, a

first-year African-American studies student, who was also listed on the ballot as a candidate for RHA president, withdrew his name from the ballot shortly before Manning announced his new candidacy.

Because Manning withdrew his candidacy from RHA treasurer, Brown ran unopposed and won the position.

Brad Williams, a second-year finance and management student, ran unopposed for RHA Vice President.

Dominique Lamas, a first-year psychology student and former central campus liaison, defeated competitors Julia Perry, a second-year mathematics student and Emily Wiethmann, a second-year journalism student, for RHA secretary.

Second-year bioscience student Ami Emery was reelected national communications coordinator, defeating challenger Antoinette Gregg, a third-year criminology and criminal justice student.

Emery based her platform on the desire to create an appointed NCC in-training position, while Gregg's platform incorporated more attendances at college conferences.

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CAROLINA BRIEFS



- Empower will be meeting Thursday in RH room 304 at 5 p.m. For more information, visit the EMPOWER Facebook group or contact Kristen Covington at covingt1@mailbox.sc.edu.
- If you are interested in joining the new session of Weight Watchers on campus, contact Melinda Poore at (803) 777-7602 or mnpore@moore.sc.edu. The cost is \$98 and the class meets for 10 weeks each Thursday on the eighth floor of the BA.
- In celebration of Black History Month, join Campus Wellness Registered Dietitian Deborah Zippel with Heart and Soul Healthy Cooking Demonstration Feb. 17 from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Public Health Research Center, Room 107. She will prepare oven-fried catfish, greens, red rice, banana pudding and sweet tea and will discuss recipes that address health issues. To sign up, call (803) 576-9393 before Feb. 13.
- Students can share their experiences with service-learning activities, study abroad, internships, national fellowships or undergraduate research. Students must register an approved abstract by March 6 at <http://www.sc.edu/our/abstracts.php>. Discovery Day will be held April 24.

WHO SAID IT?

“Right now, the world is entering the era of dialogue.”

- A) USC Basketball Coach Darrin Horn
- B) Iran President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad
- C) President Barack Obama
- D) F. Scott Fitzgerald
- E) Oprah Winfrey

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*Last week's question:
“I acted in a youthful and inappropriate way, not in a manner that people have come to expect from me. For this, I am sorry. I promise my fans and the public — it will not happen again ... I engaged in behavior which was regrettable and demonstrated bad judgment.”*

Answer: Olympic champion Michael Phelps



CAROLINA BRIEFS

The USC community wants to know what your organization has going on this week, and The Daily Gamecock wants to help you spread the word. If your organization has an upcoming meeting or event you want publicized, contact gamecocknews@sc.edu or stop by our office in the Russell House, room 333.

“Carolina Briefs” submissions should include the time, place, name and a description of the meeting or event, as well as a contact person for any questions. The description shouldn’t exceed 50 words. Submissions should be sent no later than 5:30 p.m. two days before publication. The Daily Gamecock reserves the right to edit, condense or hold any submission.

PIC OF THE DAY



Dustin Glendinning / THE DAILY GAMECOCK

Nicole Moore (left), Steve Coleman (center) and Andy Rossary take some time to enjoy the recent warm weather that has hit the USC campus.

Local

South Carolina could become the second state in the nation to charge obese public employees more in state health insurance premiums under a bill facing debate Tuesday by a legislative committee.

The measure sponsored by Sen. Greg Ryberg, R-Aiken, would tie the surcharge to employees’ body mass index, a weight and height measurement. The extra fee would apply if the BMI exceeds 30, the threshold for obesity.

A 5-foot-6-inch person, for example, would be hit with a surcharge for weighing 190 pounds or more. The proposal leaves all specifics on implementation to the Budget and Control Board.

More than 400,000 public employees and their family members are covered under the state health plan, including state workers, educators in public schools and colleges and county and municipal employees who choose to participate.

In an initial step, the measure is up for debate Tuesday by a Senate Finance subcommittee.

The proposal follows a vote last August to increase health insurance premiums of public workers who smoke. The smoking surcharge is set to take effect Jan. 1, 2010. It was approved by the five-member Budget and Control Board, which oversees the state budget.

National

LOS ANGELES — The American Society for Reproductive Medicine said it’s investigating whether fertility treatment guidelines were broken in the case of a Southern California woman who gave birth to octuplets last month.

The society said in a statement issued Monday that it asked Nadya Suleman and the doctor for more details about her latest pregnancy. Suleman’s six other children were conceived through in vitro procedures.

The voluntary, nonprofit organization has guidelines for the number of embryos that should be implanted to prevent multiple births. But the group can’t stop doctors from practicing.

“It seems that the guidelines may not have been followed in Ms. Suleman’s case,” Dr. R. Dale McClure, the American Society for Reproductive Medicine president, said in a statement.

In an interview broadcast Monday on NBC’s “Today,” Suleman said she underwent in vitro fertilization at a Beverly Hills fertility clinic run by Dr. Michael Kamrava.

The birth of the octuplets has raised questions over the ethics of implanting numerous embryos in a woman who already had six children.

World

PARIS — Some 43,000 students, researchers and professors took to streets in Paris and other French cities Tuesday to demand an increase in scholarship funds and protest government plans to cut university jobs amid the economic downturn.

The protests are the latest of several challenges piling up for President Nicolas Sarkozy, who faced nationwide strikes and protests last month by workers who say his government hasn’t done enough to ease the pain of the crisis.

Some 17,000 protesters gathered at the Pantheon on Paris’ Left Bank, according to police. Another 26,000 protested in cities from Strasbourg in the east to Toulouse in the Pyrenees and Nantes near the Atlantic, according to police estimates.

The spark for the protests was a new decree on the status of researchers, but they have grown into a forum for frustration at broader government plans to cut costs at government-run universities and schools.

The government minister for higher education, Valérie Pécresse, assigned a mediator to try to calm tensions, and agreed to meet with student unions Wednesday.

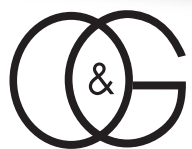
Some unions are refusing to attend the meeting, however, since they want her to withdraw the decree entirely.

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hate crime legislation.

"This shows a major loophole that needs to be closed," he said.

Elke Kennedy founded "Sean's Last Wish" after her son's death. The non-profit organization focuses nonviolent conflict resolution, education and raising awareness that South Carolina has no hate crime legislation.

"Sean always believed that people should be treated equally," Kennedy said. "He believed that people shouldn't pick on each other. He was always there for others. I felt that Sean would be doing what I'm doing right now if he would have lived. It's to keep Sean's legacy going, but to make a difference."

Beth Sherouse, a graduate history student, is a member of the board of directors of Sean's Last Wish.

"I was moved by the fact that she [Elke] turned her tragedy into something good, something that could be an instrument of change," Sherouse said. "She used that as motivation for trying to change people's hearts and minds and trying to make South Carolina a better

place."

Sherouse said she stresses that the quest for hate crime legislations was not solely for Sean Kennedy.

"It's important to have hate crime legislation because people shouldn't be targeted for violence because they are a member of a specific group. They shouldn't be targeted because of who they are," Sherouse said. "Hate crimes don't target a specific person. They target an entire community and they strike fear into the hearts of the entire community."

Elke Kennedy echoed Sherouse's sentiments.

"I'm not just concerned about this because it happened to my son. This should not happen to anybody's son or anybody's daughter or anybody's partner or spouse," Elke Kennedy said. "No mother should have to go through what I'm going through. No mother should have to bury her child. No mother should have to lose her child to hate or violence and no mother should have to fight for justice for her child."

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TODAY'S RECYCLEMANIA PICKUP SPOTS

USC's campus-wide, four-week competitive recycling program sponsored by Coca-Cola and Student Government, continues with drop-off locations on central campus today. Students in residence halls or the Greek Village can earn prizes for the most recyclables.

McBryde: A, B, C to grassy areas by Blossom Street; F and G to Library parking lot

McClintock: curb by Bull Street

Patterson: Curb at the end of the parking lot; ground floor and near the oak tree.

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— Compiled by News Editor Liz Segrist

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SAMI HATOUM
Third-year law student

“E Pluribus Unum,” or, for non-Latin speakers, “From Many, One.” Ostensibly, this phrase was designated the seal because the founding fathers thought it best summed

up the music of the instrument that is the Constitution.

Though slavery ran rampant, bundles of Native American persecution persisted and gender equality was a genre of fiction, the Constitution helped make the pot that eventually would hold all of the American ingredients. Freedom of religion ignited the flame that would one day melt the stew and increase in temperature each time a new piece of equal-rights legislation passed.

Fast-forward to 1964, when the country was only an illusion of its former self. The Civil Rights Act signified a huge legal step, but more important was the fact that the legislation was a product of citizens’ sentiment. The Irish, originally seen as intellectual inferiors to their English neighbors, just had one of their men, John F. Kennedy, elected president in 1960.

The words that best describe the Jews’ arrival in this country are “No thank you,” but in 1964, topping contemporary musical charts, best-seller lists and celebrity A-lists were Bob Dylan, Norman Mailer and Paul Newman. Amazingly, African-Americans, seen as socially inferior for so many years in America, would have millions of white Americans paying to see them perform. This culminated in 1963 with Sidney Poitier winning the Academy Award for Best Actor, before he legally had the absolute right to purchase a home in Hollywood.

What is so miraculous about these changes is that they came about on their own. People, not the legislature, decided they didn’t mind if Lucille Ball was married to Desi Arnaz, even if he was Cuban, because what mattered most was that he was a good guy. Music executives hired Italians Tony Bennett and Frank Sinatra because, above their ethnicity, they were good singers. The people voted for President Barack Obama not looking at his race, but at his ability to do his job.

Today, Asians, Indians and groups that previously have melted in the American cauldron just do not need to anymore. If you are here from Spain or Finland, there is no need to read an American newspaper or watch an American movie. The Internet and satellite TV provide it all in your own language. Then again, maybe this is the way America wants it these days — it just seems un-American is all.



YOU MUST BE THIS TALL TO RIDE THE NEWSROOM
Mustache could come back

Facial hair style needs charismatic leader to bring about renaissance

I am currently participating in a cultural event called “Fu Manchu February.” The lesser-known and more-ridiculed cousin of “No-Shave November,”



MICHAEL BAUMANN
Fourth-year political science student

Fu Manchu February requires all participants to grow the aforementioned facial hair and keep it up for an entire month.

I say this because I believe the mustache is on the verge of a comeback. Facial hair has almost been stigmatized by American society in the past 100 years. If Barack Obama gets through his first term without growing any kind of fuzz, it will have been an even 100 years since the president of the U.S. has had hair anywhere on his face.

But I believe that we’re just one mustachioed celebrity away from putting the caterpillar back on the upper lip.

In 1934, Clark Gable appeared sans undershirt in the film “It Happened One Night,” a scandalous act in its time. According to legend, immediately after the film’s release, sales of men’s undershirts plummeted. In 1960, the glamorous John F. Kennedy was elected president and eschewed the traditional hat with his suit when outdoors. Men’s hats have never recovered.

What mustache aficionados need is a poster boy to do what Gable did for bare chests and Kennedy did for bare heads. During the 1990s, we counted Michael Jordan, the greatest marketing chip of this or possibly any generation, among our members, but it was too early for the ‘stache to make a comeback, thanks to bad memories of Stalin and Ron Jeremy. By the time the 21st century rolled around, Jordan’s mustache was taken for granted and

not as a fashion statement.

Others have appeared to be the heir apparent to the mustache throne since then. Brad Pitt appeared on Oprah wearing a mustache, but apparently he was just wearing it for a film. Killers frontman Brandon Flowers simply wasn’t famous enough to make a fad out of it, and he went on to shave for the Killers’ latest music video. Then-Yankees first baseman Jason Giambi could have pulled it off once, but after years of being slammed with drug allegations, his star had fallen too far.

For those of you who think that mustaches are just for child molesters, porn stars and foreign dictators, consider this: the two most red-blooded American institutions in existence, the United States Armed Forces and the New York Yankees, allow mustaches but no other form of facial hair.

The resurrection of the mustache will prove to be inexorable in time. All it will take is for someone to take up the mantle and lead the revolution.

IN YOUR OPINION

Response to ‘Entry system at Roost dorm needs update’

“It happens at least three times an hour”? Ms. Weithman certainly has a more eventful time sitting at the desk at The Roost than I’ve ever had.

Having lived in and worked at The Roost for the past two years, I find it amusing to read that non-residents attempt to sneak into the building because the folks at the desks don’t do their jobs. I had never noticed such an epidemic before. Perhaps my ability to recognize the residents coming into the building kept me from seeing the truth: The Roost is being overrun by law-breakers!

Addressing Ms. Weithman’s other point, I do feel that a second swiper could increase the security of the building a little. However, if she feels it would eliminate negligence, she is mistaken. In other dorms, I’ve seen folks behind the desk ignore the second card swiper. Following every rule to the letter would not happen unless everyone entrusted with desk security — DAs, RMs and the security guards — cared enough to do so.

Note that: DAs, RMs AND the security guards. All are capable of performing less than what is expected of them, and they’re all employed at more than one dorm.

So why focus solely on lax

behavior in one dorm? Why not cover them all?

Perhaps Ms. Weithman chose to write this article because she is genuinely concerned for the security of the dorm in which she works. Far more likely, however, is that this article wastes its breath highlighting her “accomplishments” as a desk assistant by targeting the “negligence” of those who work along with her.

— Howard Brutsch, third-year history student

Response to ‘Entry system at Roost dorm needs update’

Anyone who has lived at the Roost for an extended period knows of the hardships it entails. The constant internal debate of driving, walking or taking a chance on the shuttle is a conflict that indiscriminately attacks those who live in this dorm.

However, a situation that is not so obvious to first-time witnesses is the familiarity that one gains with others who live in the Roost. There is a recognition of those that step off of the shuttle knowing that, unlike Bates residents, their journey is not yet complete. As days turn to weeks, even the most inattentive resident with no title or authority at the Roost knows the faces of many of those in his dorm. Because of this recognition, Resident Mentors (no longer denoted as RAs as some carelessly mistake) at the Roost are

served an advantage. They, too, recognize familiar faces as they pass on sidewalks or sit by them on shuttles.

However, an RM sees these same faces with much more frequency due to their job requirements and the relative isolation of the dorm. The job of a Resident Mentor involves knowing the residents. Nightly duty rounds, mandatory desk coverage hours and the obvious residency in a dorm numbering less than 200 allows Roost RMs to build on this familiarity in a way that a guest desk assistant cannot.

I, too, feel that the Roost needs another card-swiping device at the desks. However, I feel that Ms. Weithman is mistaken when she refers to the RMs as “rulebreaking.” To steer her argument in the right direction, I feel that she must first distinguish the Resident Mentors from our male desk assistants. Her argument may find validity in their concern. Then, she must consider that Roost RMs don’t blindly grant admittance to the building, but instead bypass the necessity of everyone swiping their card if we personally can identify them as residents at our dorm.

So, the now-illuminated reader, I urge you to pop an Easy Mac in the microwave and relax, because the RMs at the Roost have things under control.

— Desmond Hamilton, second-Year English student

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Lott lacks consistency in drug enforcement

Leon Lott is doing his job. After the eight arrests he’s made in the aftermath of Phelpsgate, there’s no doubt about that.

But is the Richland County sheriff just trying to keep his reputation from going up in smoke? Is he going for the gusto solely because he’s in the limelight?

These are legitimate questions, and while we can’t know Lott’s motivation, certain elements of the story do not check out.

It makes sense that he’s pursuing Phelps’s case. After the photographic evidence practically fell in his lap, he would have been a fool not to follow through. But the head-scratcher is his insistence on tracking down these eight others.

If Lott and company genuinely wanted, they could track down far more drug offenders in a week than these measly eight. There are enough incriminating

photographs on public Facebook profiles alone to keep the Sheriff’s Department busy.

Lott is clearly not treating every possession case with the same diligence as he is this one. Plenty of illegal drug users in the county have yet to be busted, and plenty never will.

This is not about differing opinions on drug laws. It’s about equitable enforcement.

If Lott is going to be gung-ho about this, he should put forth the same effort in other areas. Another drug violation — underage drinking — takes place en masse every weekend in Five Points, and if Lott doesn’t know this, he’s the only one.

CORRECTIONS

The Student Government elections will be all day Feb. 16 and 17. The Daily Gamecock regrets this error. If you see an error in today’s paper, we want to know about it. E-mail us at sagckvew@mailbox.sc.edu

IT’S YOUR RIGHT

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‘Dust’ leaves listeners feeling empty

The Benjy Davis Project’s new album highlights singer’s Southern roots

Colin Jones
MIX EDITOR

“Dust”
The Benjy Davis Project
★★★ out of ☆☆☆☆☆

Plain and simple, singer/songwriter Benjy Davis and his backup in the Baton Rouge, La.-based Benjy Davis Project prove on their third release, “Dust,” that they can write clean, easy pop songs — but sometimes being able to write a palatable song just isn’t enough.

On “Dust,” The Benjy Davis Project delivers a record that is easy to digest but leaves the listener wanting more — grasping for that moment when Davis would just turn up the intensity and really put his heart into the song. What we end up getting is a combination of college-age melodic rock with the soft rock sentiments of The Eagles.

A cut like “Sweet Southern Moon” oozes with Don Henley-esque vocals from Davis. He croons against a

pleasant bluegrass backdrop provided by Jonathan Lawhun’s banjo and drummer Mic Capdeville’s light rhythm.

“Moon,” detailing a young mans lost virginity on a hot, summer night, proves to be one of the better songs on the album. Davis’ voice and the band brightly shine in melody and hook and don’t simply get lost in the stereotypical singer/songwriter haze that clouds most of this album.

Davis sings on the track, “Drank some brews/ had a great time marinating/ In that sweet, sweet Southern moon.” Davis and his lyrics, while not the most intellectually captivating, prove their point — he is a Southern boy with deep Southern roots.

The motifs of love and the South seem to hang heavy on Davis and the band throughout “Dust.” Songs like “Green and Blue,” “I Love You” and “The Rain” are soaked with metaphors and hooks dealing with heartbreak and the adoration of the fairer sex.

But leaning so heavily on a tired routine puts this album in the growing pile of singer/songwriters with a case of the broken-heart blues.

While heartache may be the root of the blues, for Davis it proves to be the crutch that the songs lean on.

The songs are decent enough for pop radio but the lyrics leave an empty feeling in the pit of your stomach — that pain and ache that could be filled by creative flair in songwriting.

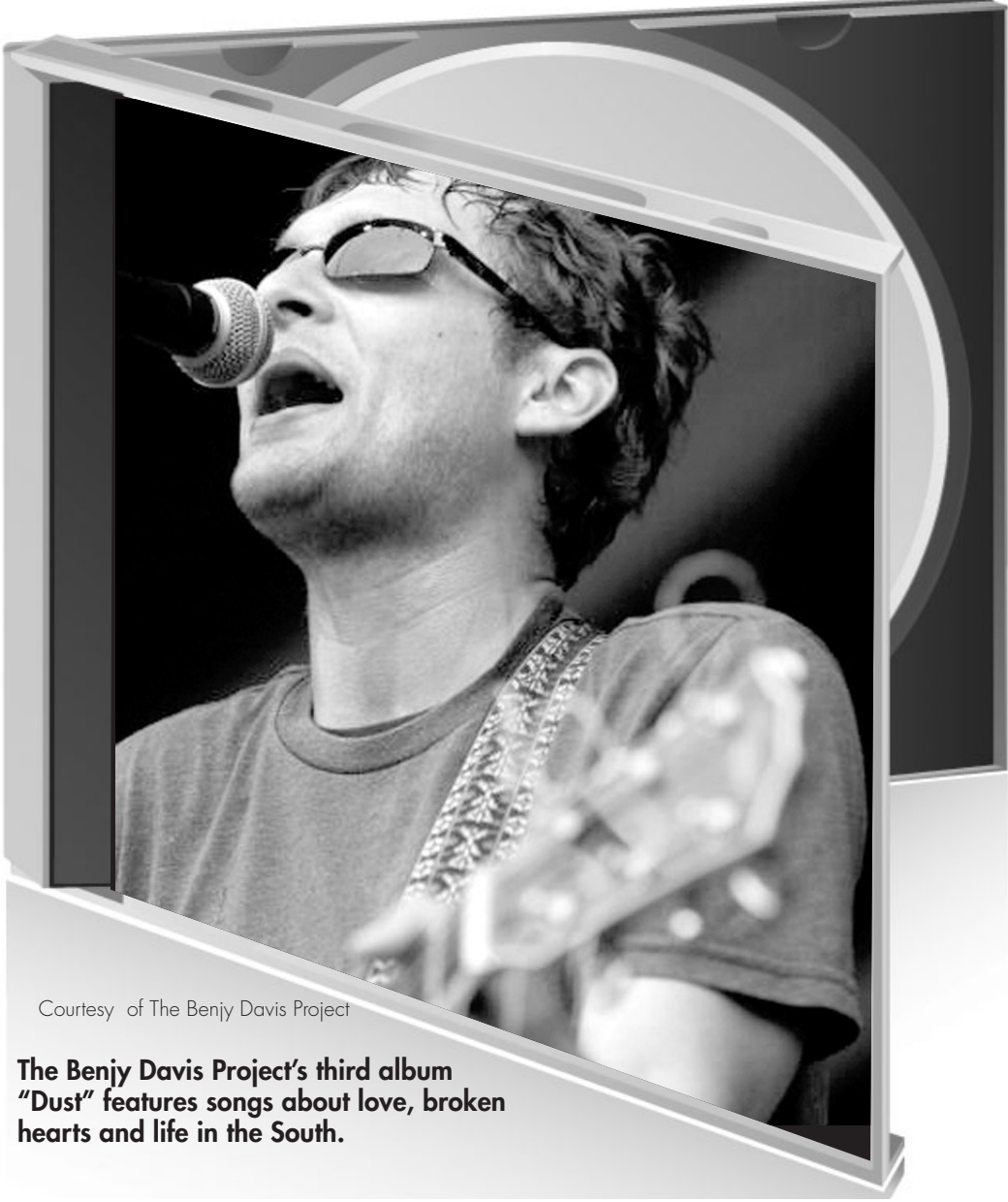
However, one song stands out among the others as the best on this collection and is Davis’ redeeming moment on the album.

On “Still Sweet,” Davis does what he should have been doing on the entire album — throw the song and emotional passion into gear and drives with it.

The track keeps the country-down-home twang that Davis seems to enjoy but incorporates decent rock sentiments into the melody. While it is simple, the product is one of decent musical craftsmanship and grabs you out of the sea of mediocre songs on “Dust.”

While “Dust” is far from a masterpiece for The Project, the album reveals a band that has definite equation for success in either the alt-country or college crowds.

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Courtesy of The Benjy Davis Project

The Benjy Davis Project’s third album “Dust” features songs about love, broken hearts and life in the South.

Winslet, DiCaprio reunite for second film; ‘Revolutionary Road’ misses dramatic mark

Despite gorgeous cinematography, great cast movie fails to come together with obvious dialogue, failure to connect to characters

Jimmy Gilmore
STAFF WRITER

“Revolutionary Road”

★★ out of ☆☆☆☆☆

Run Time: 119 minutes

Director: Sam Mendes

Actors: Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, Kathy Bates, Michael Shannon

See It: In theaters everywhere



Courtesy of Paramount

Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with Kate Winslet for their new film, “Revolutionary Road.”

original novel was essentially contemporary with the story, making it much more immediate and its critique much more scathing.

This isn’t exactly new territory for Mendes, either. He plowed the masculine crisis of modern suburbia superbly in 1999’s “American Beauty.” Winslet also shows strong shades of her angst-ridden mother from 2006’s “Little Children,” director Todd Field’s satire on suburban sexual frustrations.

As a film, “Revolutionary Road” simply doesn’t bring anything new or remarkable to a crowded table of richer and more scathing works. It may be gorgeous to look at, but it’s too displaced and too detached to feel like the vital work it dresses itself up as.

DiCaprio and Winslet may be able to coil and erupt with appropriate nuance, but absent is the subtlety, the quiet juxtaposition that should give these moments their force instead of making them feel diminutive.

It’s the first time Mendes has directed a film that feels so surprisingly stale.

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Out of ‘The Soup,’ onto the stage

E! show host McHale adds stand-up career to on-air antics with road show

Aaron Barnhart
MCT Campus

Shortly before Joel McHale called from the parking lot of a Best Buy somewhere in L.A., his employer, the E! channel, announced that it was giving Kendra Wilkinson her very own reality show.

For those of you with “lives,” you may not know that Kendra is a 23-year-old pinup girl who lives in the Playboy Mansion. And in the parlance of “The Soup,” the brutally funny clip show McHale presides over, Kendra is a regular on the E! show “What Channel Is Matlock on With Hugh Hefner.”

The spin-off was news to McHale — unlike his supposed nemesis Ryan Seacrest, he goes into the E! offices only twice a week — so he learned from the press release about “the blond bombshell” who was going to “leave behind the luxuries and amenities of the legendary Playboy Mansion and venture out to live on her own for the very first time.”

McHale thought about it for half a second.

“I think it should be called ‘Kendra: Does She Have a Brain Stem, Or Does She Only Have Just a Brain Stem?’” he said. “And as for the ‘luxuries of the mansion,’ I think it should be considered torture to be forced to have sex with an 82-year-old man.”

McHale’s stand-up career began only a little more than a year ago with the weekend road show he calls the “Thanks for My Pool Tour.” He said he had “not actually broken ground” on the new back-yard pool, but seeing as how he has only two days a week to enjoy it, that’s understandable. Those would be Mondays and Tuesdays, when he works from home.

A small army of producers and interns now helps him survey the ever-expanding video wasteland and extract the steaming chunks best suited for his deadpan reactions on “The Soup.” They pull clips not only from talk shows (as the original “Talk Soup” did in the early 1990s) but local TV and reality TV, which is where they discovered Stains, an Australian shepherd featured on the Animal Planet program “It’s Me or the Dog.” The hypnotic reaction Stains had to a plate of cupcakes became an instant YouTube sensation the moment after it appeared on “The Soup.”

“We’re trying to get Stains on the show,” McHale said. “But Stains has a pretty rough publicist.”

Speaking of actual news, McHale has become a regular of Keith Olbermann’s show-closing segment on “Countdown.” The show e-mails him questions a couple of hours before airtime, and he turns out punch lines that get a bigger reaction from the MSNBC host than any other comic I’ve seen.

The original “Talk Soup” host was Greg Kinnear, who jumped from E! to NBC, which was quite the leap back then, and on to an acting career in Oscar-nominated films.



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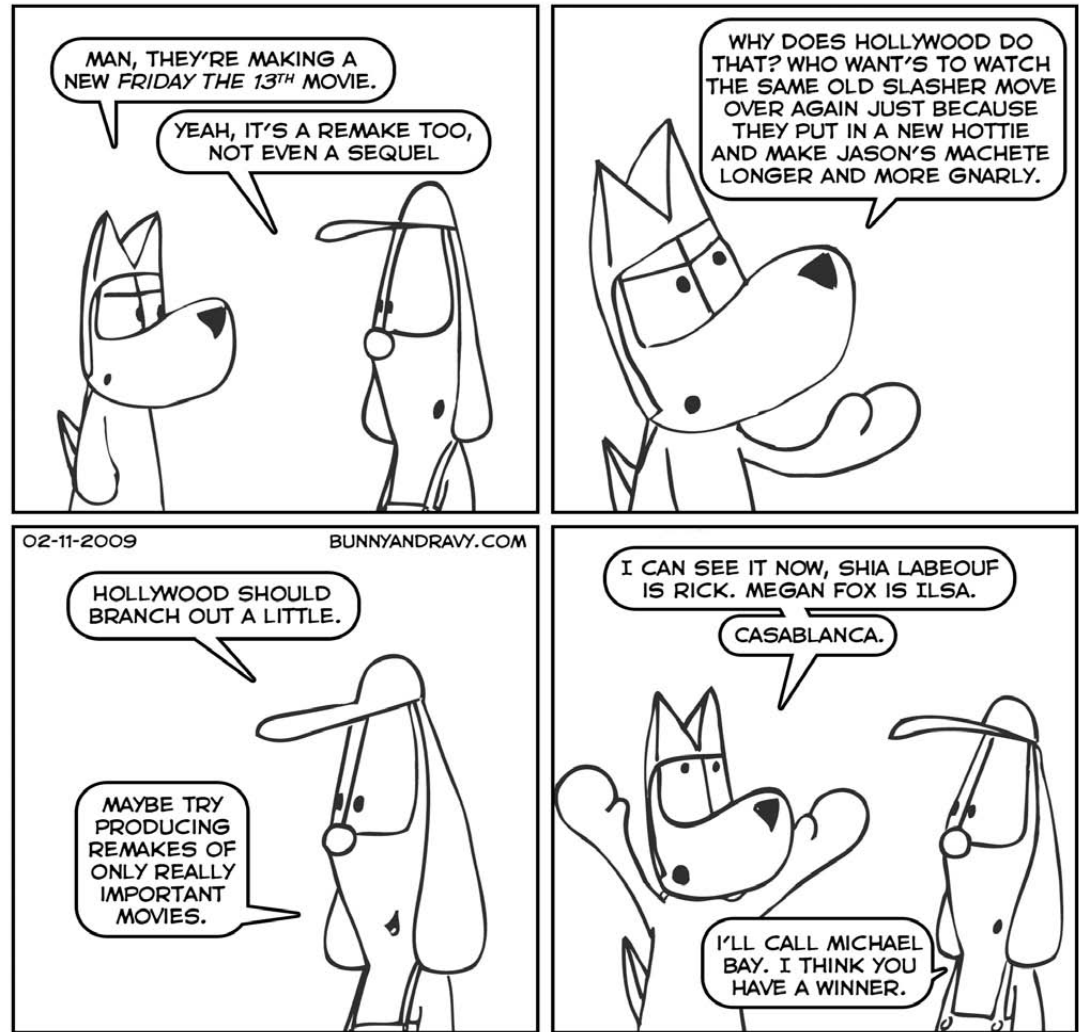
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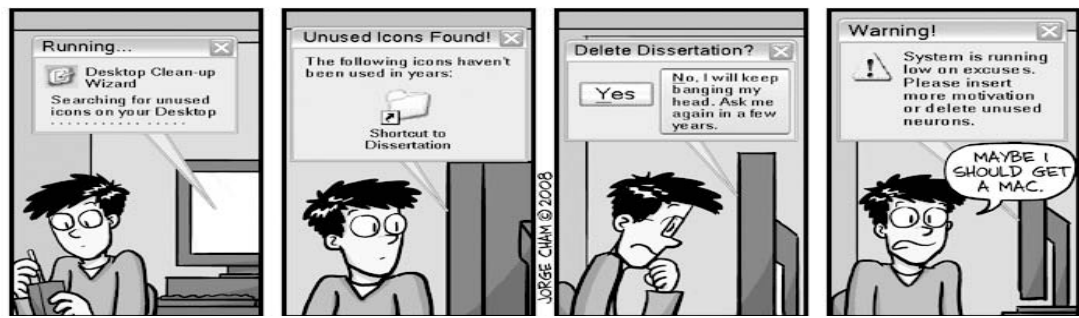
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ARIES If you already have experience, fine-tune your skills. If you're still in the "gaining experience" phase, don't complain.

TAURUS Take some much-needed R & R. You'll get more accomplished tomorrow, when you're in the mood.

GEMINI Your home and family are very important. Make sure they're protected from hunger and cold. That's your job, and you can do it.

CANCER Don't worry about the money; that will take care of itself. Once you figure out what needs to be done and how to do it, you'll get the best deal you can.

LEO Keep track of the money that's coming in and what it's coming for. You'll notice this isn't from gambling or a gift from a rich relative.

VIRGO Talking things over can be a wonderful therapy. If there are donuts and coffee, too, your entire day can go better.

LIBRA You're pretty darned resourceful when you need to be. You have plenty of supplies. What you need is motivation. Turn your spare room into a workshop and get busy.

SCORPIO You are definitely the brains behind this operation. They have the structure and energy.

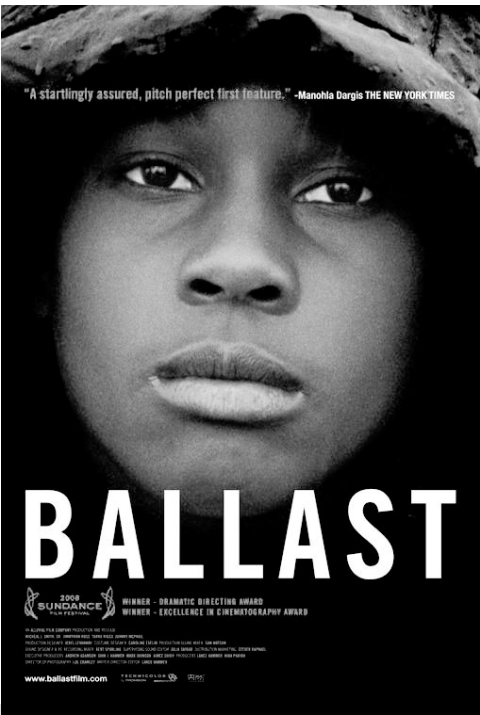
SAGITTARIUS Keep track of your income and outgo. That's very important now. Keep track of the costs of materials and the number of hours you work.

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Carolina takes much deserved break

Horn excited about opportunity to rest; Conrad's injury set to be reevaluated

Jake Luce
STAFF WRITER

As part of the midweek teleconference for SEC coaches, USC coach Darrin Horn spoke about his team and the appreciation that they have for a break from conference play.

This weekend the Gamecocks beat Georgia at home convincingly and will enjoy some time off, as their next game is scheduled for Saturday at Alabama.

“It’s a week where we do not have a midweek game and hopefully what we can do is take time to get some rest,” Horn said. “At the same time we will look at our own team and maybe spend time on making improvements and refining some things.”

The time off should be welcomed by players, as it gives them a chance to recuperate with their first week off since December.

One of the topics of discussion was the recovery of injured guard Brandon Conrad. The senior’s injury seems to be the only blip on the team’s injury radar, and the Gamecocks hope to keep the rest of the team healthy throughout the rest of the season.

“[Conrad] is going to be reevaluated early this week and if the doctor deems that he has healed enough, then he will start some rehab that will actually get him on his way to being back on the court,” Horn said. “The last two times that he has been evaluated in that way, they just didn’t feel that the bone had healed enough and that’s what we are waiting on.”

South Carolina’s coach was asked if he thought there was any player other than Downey that has played better than anticipated at the beginning of the season.

“A guy that does so much for our team is Dominique Archie. It doesn’t matter what his numbers are, he is impacting the game in a major way. He does so many things and his numbers are not indicative of his impact on the game,” Horn said.

One question on the mind of many is if South Carolina’s coach was at least somewhat surprised with his team’s performance this year. Though



Sam Bennett / THE DAILY GAMECOCK

Darrin Horn gives instructions to his players during Saturday’s sellout win over Georgia. The Gamecocks have a crucial midweek bye this week.

HORN ● 9

Club field hockey trying to catch on for spring season

Two high school teammates bring sport they love back to USC, receiving aid from former Penn State varsity player



Tiara Johnson
THE DAILY GAMECOCK

Watch out Columbia, there is a new team in town.

For those that live and breathe field hockey, they can finally find their niche with the addition of women’s field hockey to the USC club sport roster.

After a few years of failed attempts since the club previously dismantled in 2001, a team has finally been fielded for spring competition.

Co-founders and high school teammates Catherine Kelley, a second-year sports and entertainment student, and Lindsey Patton, a second-year psychology student, lead the team. Patton’s family has a history in heading field hockey programs, as her mother started the program at her high school. After playing field hockey throughout high school, the two missed the sport their freshman year, and wanted to start up a club to play competitively.

“Field hockey is really fun and addictive once you start playing, so we both missed it so much last year” Kelley said. “I knew enough girls from freshmen year alone who played in high school and missed playing as much as I did, so I figured there had to be even more girls who were dying to get back

on the field.”

As they had anticipated, there was a lot of interest on campus and they were lucky enough to find a talented and experienced coach in Chase Bacon, a grad student who actually played varsity field hockey for Penn State.

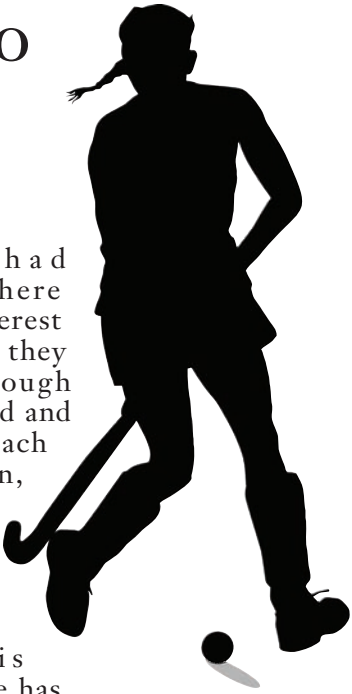
“[Bacon] is really great. She has been around the game for a long time and really knows what she’s talking about. Not to mention she is an amazing player and coach,” Kelley said.

This spring, the team’s schedule is rather light as they focus on getting the club established and getting players back in as Kelley calls, “field hockey shape,” before the sport’s main season in the fall. They will travel to a tournament at William and Mary on April 4 and 5 and look to attend other spring league games. They are also hoping to schedule a few games this semester against teams such as College of Charleston and Clemson.

In addition, a home tournament is in the planning stages to raise much needed money for the club. Start up fees and buying all the equipment needed to play can be pricey. Despite this, dues are affordable at \$250 for the semester, and the figure will probably change next semester to match the club’s needs.

Practices are held on Tuesdays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on the intramural fields behind the Strom. Since many players have not played since high school, practices focus on

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Gamecock fans should be careful what they wish for in regards to Bob Knight

The General would bring championship experience, tough competition to SEC

This past Saturday, a handful of people sitting behind a basket held up printout photos of legendary coach Bobby Knight in the second half of the Gamecocks’ 79-68 defeat of Georgia.

It was nothing more than a playful ploy, intended to try and distract the Bulldogs as they shot free throws and poke fun at the current upheaval within UGA’s program after the firing of coach Dennis Felton and the rumors about Knight being interested in coming to Athens. However, if the rumors become reality, it won’t be a laughing matter for the South Carolina Gamecocks or any of the other 10 teams in the SEC.

According to Knight, he hasn’t had any contact with Georgia, but he doesn’t deny an interest.

“It has to be a situation that I think is right for me and one where I would be right for the university,” Knight said last week on ESPN Radio.

“I have never said that I wouldn’t coach again.

I’ve simply said in the past, if the right situation came along, I would be interested.”

Let me interpret: Knight wants the job, but he isn’t going to beg.

He shouldn’t have to beg, because as a sellout crowd saw at Colonial Life Arena this weekend, the ‘Dawgs have talent. However, with the current climate, the Bulldogs can’t reach their potential.

Interim coach Pete Herrmann may be extremely qualified — he helped mold NBA legend David Robinson at the Naval Academy — but it is clear that he is just a temporary solution.

There will be a new coach in Georgia’s future, and, more than likely, that guy will be less Armani and more red sweater.

And if that’s the case, then the rest of the league should shudder. Sophomore guard Zac Swansey, who’s reminiscent of old Knight favorite Steve Alford with his defense and shooting, and forward Albert Jackson, who brings a



JAMES KRATCH
First-year English student

unique combination of physicality and explosiveness, will inspire Knight in his coaching tactics once again. With a cupboard nowhere near bare with 10 players that will be juniors or younger next season, the General will have the Bulldogs, who won the conference tournament almost a year ago, back on top of the SEC conference before long.

So we all had our fun with the printouts, and we’ll all probably have some more fun if Knight gets hired, when we can make signs about throwing chairs, choking players and fighting police officers. However, there should be some caution in all of this. If you’re going to mock and hope for a rival to hire the winningest coach in NCAA Division 1-A history, well, be careful what you wish for.

If Knight goes to Georgia, he’s going to bring three championship rings, elite recruiting abilities and an impeccable graduation rate to Athens, and that may be something Gamecock fans and the rest of the SEC will wish

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Brandon Conrad looks to dish the ball against Kentucky Wesleyan. Conrad will be evaluated for play this week.

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not surprised with the achievements, it seems as if Horn understands and appreciates his players’ talent and effort.

“I felt like this team could be good and could be doing the things that we are doing right now, so I can’t say that I’m totally shocked by it,” Horn said. “At the same time I have been really impressed by our players as they have responded to every single challenge.”

It is obvious that the men’s basketball team is currently in a positive and stable position. Beyond the stability, the appreciation

and confidence that their coach portrays should be something to feed off of as the team heads through the final stretch of the regular season.

“Every game presents you with a different challenge and we have had that like every other team in this league,” Horn said. “Short of the LSU game and the first half of the Tennessee game, I can’t look back and say that there’s been any time when we have not been near our potential to play.”

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working on fundamental skills through drills the first hour of practice and then scrimmage for the last hour. The team is open to players of all ages and skill levels as long as you share one thing — a passion for the game.

“Anyone who is interested in playing on the team is welcome to come out to the practices, even boys.” Patton said.

If you are looking to fuel your field hockey passion here at South Carolina or are interested in seeing what the sport is all about, contact Lindsey Patton or Catherine Kelley at the club e-mail

soclubfh@mailbox.sc.edu or through their Facebook group “USC Club Field Hockey.”

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